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A Minnesota veteran of the late war has just been awarded a medal by the government for deeds of valor performed over thirty years ago.

The Russian military authorities have concluded, after ten years trial, that the cape made of lambs' pelts worn by the soldiers are injurious to the eyesight; accordingly, the casque worn formerly has been reintroduced.

Professor C. W. Riley, the eminent entomologist, who studied the habits of bugs for Uncle Sam, has advanced a theory of telepathy among insects—a sixth sense whereby they are enabled to communicate with one another at great distances.

Miss Frances Willard's example in learning to ride the bicycle bids fair to be imitated by many other women of mature years. The Rev. Phebe A. Hanford is practicing with the wheel, and Madam Hanna Korany of Syria has become so far infected with Occidental ideas that she, too, is taking bicycle lessons.

And now comes a traveller from Terra del Fuego who tells us that it is a fertile country with a charming climate, inhabited by many Americans who are doing well in cattle raising. Some of their herds numbering from 15,000 to 20,000 heads of cattle each. There was a time when this far away stretch of territory was regarded as a bleak and uninviting place.

Bismarck believes in the soothing effect of smoking. The other day he related an incident in military history bearing on this point. At Konigsgratz, while everyone was waiting anxiously for the arrival of the Crown Prince, he rode up to Moltke and offered him a cigar. Moltke refused at first, but after a few whispered words took and lighted it. At once word passed along the whole army, "Moltke is smoking, things can't be so bad," and confidence was restored.

A German paper says that Kullak, the famous pianist, was once invited to dinner by a wealthy Berliner, who was the owner of a large boot manufactory and had been a shoemaker in his time. After the repast Kullak was requested to play something, and he consented. Not long afterwards the virtuoso invited the boot manufacturer, and after dinner handed him a pair of old boots. "What am I to do with these?" inquired the rich man. With a genial smile Kullak replied: "Why, the other day you asked me after dinner to make a little music for you, and now I ask you to mend these boots for me. Each to his trade."

A new way of collecting bad debts has made its appearance in Maine. A young woman of alleged great attractiveness is the advance agent. She calls on the local merchants and secures their membership in the new agency. A few days after her departure there appears in town a number of men dressed in bright green coats, who get the particulars of old debts and debtors from the members and then proceed to call on the victims. The contract provides that the horribly conspicuous collectors shall make fifteen calls a day on each creditor, meeting them anywhere and everywhere. The scheme is reported to be a big success, as most of the debtors are glad to make a prompt settlement rather than have the whole neighborhood see them haunted by the green-coated spectre.

A discussion of international interest has grown out of the naming of a rose. An American rose-grower recently introduced in this country what he claimed to be a "new" rose. He baptized it "Belle Siebrecht," and, as it had many points of merit, it speedily achieved fame under this name. And now comes the Gardener's Chronicle declaring that the "Belle Siebrecht" is not an American rose at all, that it was not originated by the American grower who introduced it here, and that the name "Belle Siebrecht" is a mere alias assumed without right or justification. According to this authority, "Belle Siebrecht" is really "Mrs. W. J. Grant," and the rose was first propagated three years ago by a firm of florists in Ireland. It was exhibited there under its matronly title

at a show of the National Rose society and won the society's gold medal. This was its official baptism, for the Royal Horticultural society has a rule that a plant that has been exhibited and has obtained a certificate or award of merit under a special name must always, thereafter, retain that name.

## A DEMOCRATIC CLAIM.

The failure of the income tax and several other Democratic concoctions have left those who are still true to Democracy rather bare of arguments to support their position with. Therefore it is not surprising to find them claiming credit for Democracy because it has reduced the price of firecrackers. The McKinley tariff on firecrackers was eight cents per pound. Under the new tariff there is an ad valorem duty of fifty per cent. Under the old tariff a box paid fifty-six cents duty which will now have to pay only twelve cents to come into this country.

How much this will reduce the price of firecrackers made in New Jersey and labeled with tea-chest characters remains to be seen. Doubtless there will be some reduction. But that this reduction will add greatly to the strength of the Democratic party is doubtful. It may make some of the small boys who may hear about it resolve to be Democrats when they are twenty-one, but the indications now are that there will be no Democratic party by that time. Even this dubious "Democratic gain" will be in a measure offset by the small boys, who, on the day after the Fourth, will feel inclined to "cuss" the Democratic party for making it easier for them to damage themselves than it was under the McKinley tariff. And many mature Democrats will feel that a party which would legislate to make the Fourth of July celebration more disagreeable and dangerous than it has been is not the party for them.

But though it is not probable that the reduction of the duty on firecrackers will largely increase the voting strength of the Democratic party it cannot be denied that there is a certain consistency in it. Cheap noise, smoke and bad odors is a fair description of the Democratic government.

## A LOTTERY SCHEME.

Marriage is a lottery and, as is the case with other lotteries, there are many who hope to draw a prize in it. So they invest at least once, and some people form a habit of playing the marriage lottery much as others do the Honduras affair. A Frenchman who signs himself Comte de Clerico de Saint Germain, and who appears to be as good a judge of human nature as Representative Cowell of Waterbury is, has decided to take advantage of the lottery habit in such a way as to win himself a fortune and a wife, to give his wife a proud title, to benefit a Russian newspaper, and to help the poor of Russia. His plan is a smooth one. He has written a letter to one of the St. Petersburg newspapers proposing a lottery with 1,000,000 chances, each ticket to cost one ruble. Any young woman who wishes to pay that amount in the hope of becoming a countess is entitled to one chance. The one drawing the "lucky" number Count Clerico promises to marry and install as the chateau of his French chateau. The proceeds of the lottery he proposes to divide as follows: Two hundred and fifty thousand rubles for himself, 250,000 for his bride, 250,000 for the journal which conducts the lottery and 250,000 for the poor of Russia. The Count argues that this will be the lowest price—one ruble—ever paid by any woman for a bona fide title of countess. He declares that he belongs to one of the oldest families in France, has a comfortable fortune, unimpeachable character and an unsullied name, and that he will furnish documentary proof of his claims. His fortune, however, he says is not sufficient for him to live in the requisite fin de siècle style.

The ruble is worth about 75 cents in United States money, and if the count's plan goes no fault can reasonably be found with the price of the tickets. Of course the count will take a great risk in thus disposing of himself, but his investment in the marriage lottery will bring him what he wants. And the woman who gets the title for seventy-five cents will also get what she wants. She will have, too, the satisfaction of having made a much better bargain than some women who have recently bought titles have made.

## FASHION NOTES.

Close Bodices are Scarce. Close fitting bodice fronts are rarely seen now, but their absence doesn't lead to any lack of variety, for the number of loose fronted models is already amazingly large. Between the closely fitted front over which a single box-pleat is laid to follow the line of the fit smoothly to a front that is a billowy wonder of puffery-bag projections, there is an intervening variety that is almost endless. Strict adherence to the very spirit of the fashion demands that the bodice should be made and cut permanently with baggy front, but gowns already on hand can be made to serve. Here is one simple way: A baggy front may be made either of material to match or to contrast with the bodice, a folded collar from which a boxpleated or loosely bagged piece depends being the usual model. The bag is adjusted at the foot either to a belt or to a small piece finished with a rosette at each side. Hooks concealed under this piece serve to attach the foot of the bag to

the foot of the bodice. The boxpleat or bag fastens on the under surface of the dress at the sides, the edge being loose. This idea is sometimes amplified to a single boxpleat, the two being fastened by buttonholes that fit over the buttons



by which the renovated bodice fastens down the front.

In the new gown of the accompanying sketch the tight fitting satin bodice is loosely draped with spangled tulle, and at the top there is a round yoke of turquoise blue silk covered with spangled chiffon. It fastens on the side and the plain collar is simply made of black satin. A new departure is seen in the sleeves, which are considerably narrower than heretofore. The godet skirt is moderately wide and is lined with black alpaca.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

"Chain-Letter" Begging. To the Editor of the JOURNAL AND COURIER: The following is in circulation hereabouts:

"Number —:

A number of New Haven ladies are trying to establish a summer home for female employes in stores, shops, offices, etc., where they can obtain board at a nominal cost. Will you kindly assist us? If so, please make, as we have done, two copies of this letter, changing the date and putting the next higher number at the top. Number the two alike and send two to your friends. Please send this letter to the treasurer, Mr. —, enclosing 10 cents in stamps or silver. If you do not wish to aid in this charity, kindly return this letter to — without stamps, that we may know the chain is broken. Contributors receiving letter twenty-one will return without making copies to —. The progress of this will be reported in the New Haven papers. Although this may seem of small importance to you, anyone breaking the chain involves serious loss to the enterprise."

The tramp is thought to be a pestiferous nuisance; here we have him multiplied in geometrical progression. For every one that comes to his door the pestered citizen is asked to send two tramps to his neighbors' doors—and he is besought not to interrupt the procession; which, by the time "letter-twenty-one" reaches the "treasurer" will number more than twenty-six for every dweller in New Haven (man, woman or child). And if we give ten cents to everyone of this army of beggars, the amount will be \$260,715.10—which, properly administered, would be enough for a winter as well as "summer home." The cost of keeping up this procession, if we send our letters through the post-office, will be \$129,329.06.

What a delightful prospect! Citizens of New Haven will not, of course, have the cheek to go begging outside their own limits for such an "enterprise," so that each family of four will, if favors are evenly distributed, be called upon 104 times, at an expense (including postage) of \$15.64.

It is of interest to consider, too, whether

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or the "enterprise" is to be sectarian, or to be under the truly catholic control of the public. No such sum of money for any such purpose—nor for any other, it might almost be said—can be raised in this community from the adherents of any one communion; and the community, if it knows what it's about, is not going to put any such sum into the hands of irresponsible persons—persons not responsible to the public in regard to its disposition.

The merits of the proposed "charity" are not here in question. We call attention to the absurdity of its proportions to the intolerable nuisance of "chain-letter" begging; these will be questioned only by those hoping to profit by an avalanche of silver.

CITIZEN.

## HELPER.

After the Lord saw how helpless man was He made woman to wait on him.—Archibald Globe.

In Brooklyn.—Injured Passenger.—What is your number? Trolley Brake-man.—Nineteen killed and forty wounded.—Truth.

A Pioneer.—Student to Professor.—Has it ever been discovered who was the man in the iron mask? Professor Oldsport.—He was the original umpire.—Harlem Life.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. "Ah, indeed! Did you—er—amaze it yourself?" The warm smile which had been carefully adjusted to match the coloring of her cheeks fled upon the instant.—Detroit Tribune.

"Tom seems to have lost all interest in painting since he went to Chicago." "Why, that is strange. I thought he was wedded to his art." "So he was; but, you know, every one gets divorced in Chicago."—Brooklyn Life.

Freddy—I told Mr. Loveman that you said you were going to kiss him next time he came to the house. Maud—You horrid boy. What did he say? Freddy—Said he wouldn't believe it till he had it from your own lips.—Truth.

"I hear that your congregation intends to pray for rain," said a man to a member of the Quobash Methodist Church. "Well," was the reply, "we have decided to wait twenty-four hours more before proceeding to extreme measures."—Life.

"Well, Jimmie, how much did you put in the Sunday school box to-day?" "Ten cents," said Jimmie. "It was good business, too. Teacher gave me a card for being the most generous boy in the class, and I swapped it off for a postage stamp worth fifteen cents with Billie Wilkins."—Harper's Bazar.

First Doctor.—What do you have to stay in your office to-night for? Second doctor.—Expect a call to attend Hadley's family. First Doctor.—Why, they're not sick. Second Doctor.—No, but I just saw Hadley taking home a chafing-dish, together with a book on "How to Prepare Your Own Food."—Chicago Record.

"Young man," the solemn stranger said, "What's going on inside?" "A base ball game—eight innin's played." The budding sport replied. "Base ball upon the Sabbath day? O wicked, sinful land! Er—in the ninth now, did you say? Young man—how do they stand?" —Kansas City Journal.

"Children," said the superintendent of the Sunday school, "can any of you tell me what might be called the great religious movement of the age?" There was no response. "Think, children," he persisted. "Surely, some one of you can tell me. What is the most noticeable religious movement of the times?" A little hand went up. "Gracie Talkington will answer." "Going to church," said Gracie.—Chicago Tribune.

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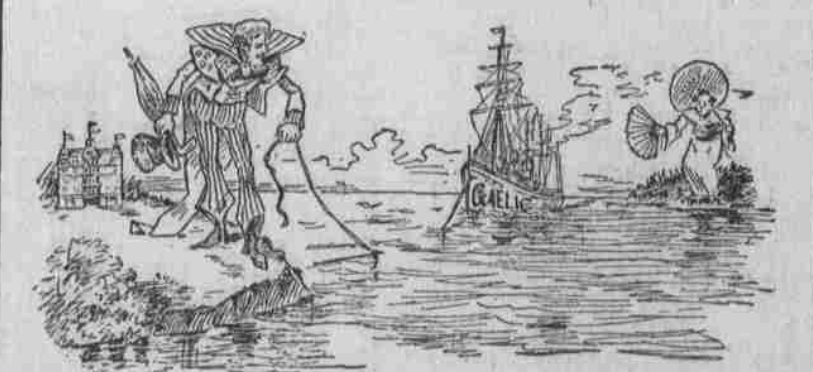
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